

Dear Chairman Powell,

I am writing regarding the FCC proposal to relax or eliminate restrictions on cross-ownership of broadcast and print media in the same market.

I do not believe that I need to observe that such rule changes serve to restrict and even eliminate access to media by any other than very, very large corporate interests--I am sure that's well understood.

Rather, I strongly urge you to reconsider that this is a very undesirable effect, notably even for all corporate interests *other* than the few media businesses that would directly benefit, especially in the long-term.

Please, in this matter and others, I implore you to consider your obligation to serve the interests of the general public, not simply the short term (and in this case largely short-sighted) goals of large corporate interests.

Most sincerely,

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